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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office action mailed May 13, 2005, having a three-month response date of August 13, 2005. Applicant has obtained a two-month extension of time, up to and including October 13, 2005, via a separate paper. Please amend the application as follows.

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